




State of Louisiana

STATE LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS

February 2, 2015

TO: The Honorable John A. Alario, President, Louisiana State Senate
The Honorable Check Kleckley, Speaker of the House of Representative
The Honorable Daniel "Danny" Martiny, Chairman, Senate Committee on Commerce,
Consumer Protection, and International Affairs
The Honorable Erich E. Ponti, Chairman, House Commerce Committee

FR: Judy Dupuy, Board Administrator 

RE: Summary Report

In Accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950 et seq.) as amended, the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors (LSLBC) published a call for comments for proposed rules through its authority granted in R.S. 37:2150-2192 in the October 20, 2014 issue of the *Louisiana Register*, (Vol. 40, No. 10).

The LSLBC held a period of comment following this Notice of Intent. Shortly after that period closed, it was brought to the attention of the LSLBC by industry experts and associations that the definition of Program Manager needed further clarification, and that clarification is being added to these rules.

The original proposed rule was republished in the December 20, 2014 issue of the *Louisiana Register* (Vol. 40, No. 12) with substantive changes in the Potpourri section. The LSLBC scheduled a public hearing for February 2, 2015 at 9 a.m., and set a deadline for receipt of all comments for 12 noon that same day. No additional comments, arguments, or changes were received by this deadline.

The final rule for publication is attached, and will become effective in March, 2015.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 225-763-3982.

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State Chief Information Officer

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~~POTPOURRI~~ **RULE**

**Office of the Governor
Licensing Board for Contractors**

Substantive Change—Construction Management
(LAC 46:XXIX.119)

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:950 et seq., which is the Administrative Procedure Act, and through the enabling authority granted in R.S. 37:2150-2192, which is the contractor licensing law, the Licensing Board for Contractors (LSLBC) published a Notice of Intent in the October 20, 2014 edition of the *Louisiana Register* to adopt these rules and regulations which define construction management and program management.

The LSLBC held a period of comment and planned to convene a public hearing should one be required. Shortly after that time period had passed, it was brought to the attention of the LSLBC by industry experts and associations that the definition of Program Manager needed further clarification, and that clarification is being added to these rules.

The original proposal is resubmitted, as revised, for publication in the Potpourri section of the *Louisiana Register*. The Legislative Fiscal Office has evaluated the impact of the proposed revisions of the original proposal and has opined that no fiscal or economic impact will result from the suggested revisions proposed in this notice.

Title 46

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Part XXIX. Contractors

Chapter 1. General Provisions

§119. Construction Management

A. Any person, company or entity who undertakes, attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offer to perform work in "construction management" or "program management" whose scope of authority and responsibility includes supervision, oversight, direction, or in any manner assuming charge of the construction services provided to an owner by a contractor or contractors in excess of \$50,000 must possess a license from this board in the major classification of building construction or heavy construction or highway, street, and bridge construction or municipal and public works construction. Any licensed contractor with any of these major classifications shall be able to bid and perform any such project specified for construction and/or program management within the scope of the classification(s) they hold. If a "program manager" whose scope of authority and responsibilities does not include any of the above stated tasks, and who does not subcontract actual construction work, that "program manager" does not need a contractor's license.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2150-2192.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Licensing Board for Contractors, LR 41:

Public Hearing

In accordance with R.S. 49:968(H)(2) of the Administrative Procedure Act, a public hearing on these proposed revisions to the original proposal is scheduled for Monday, February 2, 2015 at 9 a.m. at the LSLBC office building, 2525 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808. At that time, all interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, opinions, and arguments, either orally or in writing, regarding the proposed Rule. The deadline for receipt of all comments is 12 noon that same day.

Michael McDuff
Executive Director

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**Office of the Governor
Office of Financial Institutions**

Judicial Interest Rate for 2015

Pursuant to authority granted by R.S. 13:4202(B)(1), as amended, the Louisiana Commissioner of Financial Institutions has determined that the judicial rate of interest for calendar year 2015 will be 4 percent per annum.

jurisdiction of the LSLBC.

John Ducrest, CPA
Commissioner

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**Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Veterinary Medicine**

Spring/Summer Examination Dates

The Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine will administer the state board examination (SBE) for licensure to practice veterinary medicine on the first Tuesday of every month. Deadline to apply for the SBE is the third Friday prior to the examination date desired. SBE dates are subject to change due to office closure (i.e. holiday, weather).

The board will accept applications to take the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) which will be administered through the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME), formerly the National Board Examination Committee (NBEC), as follows.

Test Window Date	Deadline To Apply
April 13 through April 25, 2015	Monday, January 3, 2015

The board will also accept applications for the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE) for state registration of veterinary technicians which will be administered through the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB), as follows.